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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 24, 2001 (Paper No. 24), for which a response is due on July 24, 2001. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response from July 24, 2001 to October 24, 2001. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants have given careful consideration to the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, and present the following Amendments and Remarks in response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended in light of the remarks presented herein, is respectfully requested.